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Dear Board Members,

We were recently contacted by the Head of Sankaty's (the credit arm of Bain Capital) CLO business who informed us that he had recently been advised by a director of CIFC that we are for sale. At this point, we do not know if this is true or just a rumor.

As our process to look for investors/acquirers is not yet public information, such a disclosure could be problematic from the point of view of public company disclosure regulations.

Please contact me if any of you has had any contact with Sankaty that might have led them to make such a determination.
Thank you in advance for your prompt response.
Best regards,

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